

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

)	Lead Case No. C-1-00-320
BERNARD FIDEL, et al., On Behalf of)	(Consolidated with No. C-1-00-349)
Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,)	Judge Herman J. Weber
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION,)	
et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD S. WAYNE
FILED ON BEHALF OF STRAUSS & TROY
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

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I, Richard W. Wayne, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the firm of Strauss & Troy. I am submitting this declaration in support of my firm's application for an award of attorneys fees in connection with services rendered in the above-entitled action and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by my firm in the course of this litigation.

2. This firm is counsel of record for plaintiff Bernard Fidel.

3. The identification and background of my firm and its partners is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. My firm incurred a total of \$3,859.20. in unreimbursed expenses in connection with the prosecution of this litigation. They are broken down as follows:

EXPENSES

From Inception to June 24, 2004

DISBURSEMENT	TOTAL
Meals, Hotels & Transportation	296.50
Photocopies	956.40
Postage	330.29
Telephone, Facsimile	625.99
Messenger, Overnight Delivery	375.02
Filing, Witness & Other Fees	350.00
Court Reporters	
Lexis, Westlaw, Online Library Research	925.00
Class Action Notices/Business Wire	
Experts/Consultants/Investigators	
<i>Outside:</i>	
<i>In-House:</i>	
<i>TOTAL:</i>	\$3,859.20

5. The expenses incurred pertaining to this case are reflected in the books and records of this firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers and check records and are an accurate record of the expenses incurred.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Ohio that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30th day of June, 2004 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been filed electronically with the U.S. District Court; has been sent electronically this 2nd day of July, 2004. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. If a party is not given notice electronically through the Court's system a copy will be served by ordinary United States mail, first class postage prepaid, this 2nd day of July, 2004.

Dated: July 2, 2004

s/Richard S. Wayne
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